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Thank you for your recent letter.

I have passed the names and addresses of your wife and children to a representative of the Government of France here in Washington, but I suggest that you do this yourself to the French Embassy here. Since your wife is a French citizen, I believe the Government of France will help to the extent possible. I hope the new authorities in Saigon also will show some consideration to split families and human tragedies such as yours.

I regret that I can do no more in your behalf. The hostility of the new authorities in Saigon to my organization, and the fact that we have no official or unofficial relations with them, prevents me from doing more.

I pray that God will give you and your family the strength to live through your ordeal and in the end provide for reunion and a new life for you all.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

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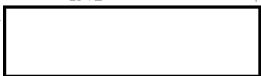



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Mr. Colby:

STAT [] tells me that the information was passed
STAT by [] to a representative of the French
Information Service here in Washington. He has no way of
knowing if the representative passed it back to Paris.

Judy
8 July 75

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June 16 1975

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To the Director of the US CIA

Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, am [] a Vietnamese national and former government worker in the Government of the Republic of Vietnam. Between 25 March and 17 May 1975 I attended a seminar on taxation in the United States sponsored by AID.

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I am a relative of [] a close friend of yours when you were in Saigon, Vietnam. [] told me that if I ever ran into a problem that was difficult to solve, regardless of the circumstances, that I should immediately contact you for help because you are a very good person and like to help others.

I am writing this letter to you today to ask that you use the prestige and authority of the CIA to assist in bringing my family together.

-You can use the prestige and influence of your nation to intervene and bring up the situation of my wife, who is a French citizen, to the French authorities in Paris and Saigon so that the French authorities will give permission and assist my wife and three children to go to France.

-You can use the existing facilities and authority of your agency to assist my wife and children to escape from Saigon to any free nation in the world so that we can have the opportunity to be together.

With a heart filled with faith, I and my family convey our profound thanks to you.

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